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TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN, AND US TEXTILE TEAM

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO TAIPEI FROM SINGAPORE
DEC 02:

QUOTE UNCLAS SINGAPORE 5298

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SN, US

SUBJ: TEXTILE BILATERALS

REF: STATE 286079

1. GOS AGREES TO NEGOTIATIONS WEEK OF JAN. 30, 1978.
PLEASE FORWARD NAMES OF USDEL WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. GOSDEL HEAD TAN ALSO ASKS THAT WE PROVIDE, IF
POSSIBLE, LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH US WILL PROPOSE
SPECIFIC LIMITS. COMMENT: IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
12/2, TAN SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT
HE HAD ACCEPTED IDEA OF LESS-STRUCTURED AGREEMENT.
REFTEL PARA 2 WAS GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION--SERVICE
NOT YET RECEIVED--BUT WE WILL APPROACH TAN ON SUBJECT
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OF INTERIM AGREEMENT UPON RECEIPT OF DEPT'S FULL INSTRUCTIONS.
END COMMENT.

3. PRESS HAS CARRIED COMPLAINTS BY HEAD OF SINGAPORE
GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSN. THAT HONG KONG FIRMS
ARE MOVING INTO SINGAPORE IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF EEC QUOTA AVAILABILITY HERE. OWNER OF ONE OF

TEN HK FIRMS HERE REPLIED QUOTE LOGICALLY THAT THEY
CERTAINLY WOULD NOT MANUFACTURE IN SINGAPORE IF
THEY COULD NOT SELL THE OUTPUT. THE DAILY NEWSPAPER
"NEW NATION" COMMENTED: "THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
CONFIRMS THAT GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ARE FREE TO COME
AND SET UP FACTORIES HERE. FINDING OVERSEAS MARKETS
IN THESE PROTECTIONIST TIMES IS A DIFFERENT MATTER...
MANUFACTURERS ALREADY IN PRODUCTION HERE WILL
SIMPLY HAVE TO FACE UP TO THE POSSIBILITY OF YET MORE
COMPETITION. THEY HAVE A HEADSTART...FURTHER CONCESSIONS
SUCH AS EXCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL COMPETITION WILL
AMOUNT TO MOLLYCODDLING...ESPECIALLY IN THE TEXTILE
INDUSTRY, AMONG THE HARDEST HIT BY PROTECTIONISM, FORCES
THAT HELP TRIM FLABBINESS SHOULD BE WELCOMED, NOT
SPURNED." HOLDRIDGE UNQUOTE VANCE

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